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Department of the Army  
Environmental and Natural Resources  
Attn: Gail Youngblood  
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Presidio of Monterey, California 93944-5004

Re: *Draft Final Remedial Action Confirmation Report and  
Post-Remediation Risk Assessment  
Site 3 Remedial Action, Basewide Remediation Sites  
Former Fort Ord, California, dated August 2000*

Dear Ms. Youngblood:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its final review of the above-referenced Report. The Report presents results from the post-Record of Decision (ROD) excavation of soil from Site 3. The Interim ROD, Site 3, Beach Trainfire Ranges (January 1997) required the excavation of soil in areas of greater than 10 percent surface coverage of spent ammunition containing concentrations of lead above the health-based level of concern of 1860 mg/kg, and placement of soil (after separation of spent ammunition for recycling) at the Operable Unit (OU) 2 Landfill as part of the foundation layer. The referenced Remedial Action Report and Post-Remediation Risk Assessment show that the soil remedial action activities specified in the ROD have been achieved, making the site protective of human health for the intended future reuse as a State park.

If you have any questions, please contact John Chesnutt of my staff (415) 744-2324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Daniel A. Meer".

Daniel A. Meer, Chief  
Federal Facilities Cleanup Branch  
Superfund Division

cc: Rizgar Ghazi, DTSC